

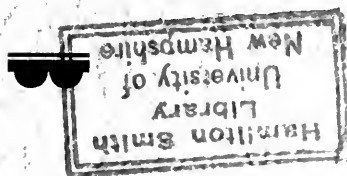
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# ANNUAL REPORTS



# TOWN OF BEDFORD

*New Hampshire*



For Year Ending, January 31, 1940



# Annual Reports

OF THE

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and  
Appraisal of Real Estate**

OF THE

# Town of Bedford

WITH

**Reports of the School Board and  
Public Library Trustees**

ALSO

**Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds  
and Trustees of Cemeteries**

FOR THE

**Year Ending January 31  
1940**

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**In Memoriam**

**IRVIN R. FRENCH**

**Treasurer Town of Bedford**

**1901-1939**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

WILLIAM MELENDY

### *Selectmen*

WALTER L. BRUNNER

RAE COMERFORD

GILLIS FRENCH

### *School Board*

BERNICE H. WIGGIN

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON

ETTA M. HODGMAN

### *Town Treasurer*

BURTON E. DAVIS

### *Town Clerk*

MARTHA F. WIGGIN

### *Tax Collector*

GEORGE D. SOPER

### *Road Agents*

RALPH M. WIGGIN

ERNEST K. WHEELER

ARTHUR P. FOSHER

### *Auditors*

MILTON SPENCER

WALTER S. MELENDY



*Supervisors of Checklists*

CHARLES G. HARDY                      RICHARD CLARK  
C. OSMAN CLAPP

*Health Officer*

LYMAN M. KINSON

*Police*

ERWIN PARKHURST    AUGUSTIN VILLENEUVE

*Fire Warden*

WALTER S. MELENDY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

GEORGE H. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1940  
EDMUND B. HULL, Term Expires 1941  
CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1942

*Library Trustees*

CHARLES G. HARDY, Term Expires 1940  
DOROTHY McLAIN, Term Expires 1941  
ABBIE C. SARGENT, Term Expires 1942

*Trustees of Cemeteries*

HORACE E. WEBBER, Term Expires 1940  
MERRILL F. MANNING, Term Expires 1941

*Representative to General Court*

RALPH M. WIGGIN

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

(L. s.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican Parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Art. 2. To bring forward your ballots for the necessary Town officers for the ensuing year and for the ensuing three years.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, and assistance to the aged.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be used as the town's share of W. P. A. projects to be sponsored by the selectmen.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500 for the maintenance of highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense of the Town.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes up to the sum of \$15,000 if needed.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2 per cent on early payment of taxes, and allow the Board of Selectmen to fix the time. This article to remain in effect until rescinded by vote of the Town at a future meeting.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the Town Library.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15 for the care of the clock on the Church

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$165 for the care of the New Cemetery; the sum of \$50 for the care of Joppa Cemetery; \$10 for the care of the Old Cemetery on Back River Road; and \$7 for the care of the Beals Cemetery.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$878.34 for the construction of Class V highways, the State to contribute \$3,513.37.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for tarring Class V roads, under the direction of the selectmen.

Art. 14. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to combining the three road districts into a single district with one agent in charge.

Art 15. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to the extension of the water main on Boynton Street to Bedford Center.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to licensing out-of-town milk dealers who sell milk in the Town of Bedford.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Davies Street, running north from Boynton Street.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100 in trust from Jennie R. Clapp, the interest to be expended for the care of her lot in the New Cemetery.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$200 in trust from John M. Hodgman, the interest to be expended for the care of lot in Cemetery where his father, Isaac P. Hodgman, is buried.

Art. 20. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and of other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty

WALTER L. BRUNNER,  
RAE COMERFORD,  
GILLIS FRENCH,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

WALTER L. BRUNNER,  
RAE COMERFORD,  
GILLIS FRENCH,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

*To the Citizens and Tax Payers of Bedford:*

We are glad to report that substantial progress has again been made in the maintenance and construction of our highways and bridges during the past year.

The Meeting House Road has been graded and graveled from the D. W. Highway to the four corners. Several culverts were built and relayed; 200 feet of gutter paved; and 290 feet of cable for guard rail strung.

With this year's T. R. A. appropriation this road can be completed and tarred to the Town Hall.

The Pulpit Road has been graveled and tarred for .7 of a mile. The North Amherst Road has been tarred to the Amherst Town line.

In all 3.398 miles of road were tarred the past year. These roads should receive a second application of tar this year.

The following roads were also graveled: Wathen Road, 300 feet; Hull Road, 300 feet; Road leading to Stephen Goffe place, 900 feet.

Considerable work was also done on the Joppa Hill, the Tolford Hill and the Pulpit Roads.

All of this work has been done with the aid of W. P. A. labor, and with the W. P. A. appropriation asked for this year, other roads can be considerably improved.

HELP YOUR FIRE WARDENS AND DEPUTIES  
TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES. IT PAYS.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. BRUNNER,  
RAE COMERFORD,  
GILLIS FRENCH,

*Selectmen of Bedford.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

### Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1939	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax .....	\$1,137.52	\$1,000.00	.....	\$137.52
Insurance Tax .....	38.33	38.00	.....	.33
Railroad Tax .....	203.61	200.00	.....	3.61
Savings Bank Tax .....	819.79	800.00	.....	19.79
Building and Loan Association Tax .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	160.49	25.00	.....	135.49
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Business Licenses and Permits .....	31.00	25.00	.....	6.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court .....	285.85	150.00	.....	135.85
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	170.65	150.00	.....	20.65
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	240.59	250.00	9.41	.....
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment .....	64.00	.....	.....	64.00
(b) Sewers .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Administration and sale of real estate .....	415.41	250.00	.....	165.41
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:				
(a) Water Departments .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(b) Electric Light Departments ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1938 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1939 ..	2,248.38	2,000.00	.....	248.38
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
(a) Poll Taxes, 566 .....	1,132.00	1,100.00	.....	32.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes ....	7.00	7.00	.....	.....
Cash on hand (Surplus) .....	11,160.67	.....	.....	.....
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes .....	.....	\$5,995.00	.....	.....
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes .....	.....	55,260.05	.....	.....
Total Revenue .....	\$17,115.29	\$61,255.05	\$9.41	\$969.03

**BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941 Compared with  
Year February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1939	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1940	Increase	Decrease
<b>CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:</b>				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries .....	\$1,459.50	\$1,500.00	\$40.50	.....
Town Officers' Expenses .....	776.77	800.00	23.23	.....
Election and Registration Expenses .....	62.50	150.00	87.50	.....
Municipal Court Expenses .....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Care of Clock .....	.....	15.00	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings .....	911.52	900.00	.....	\$11.52
Kitchen .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:	806.05	.....	.....	806.05
Police Department .....	162.57	200.00	37.43	.....
Fire Department .....	2,199.28	2,000.00	.....	199.28
Health:				
Health Department, including hos- pitals .....	59.65	50.00	.....	9.65
Vital Statistics .....	16.25	15.00	.....	1.25
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance .....	4,778.98	4,500.00	.....	278.98
Street Lighting .....	400.00	400.00	.....	.....
General Expenses of Highway Dept.:	3,430.77	3,000.00	.....	430.77
W. P. A. ....	960.75	1,500.00	539.25	.....
Tar .....	3,603.51	3,000.00	.....	603.51
Libraries:				
Libraries .....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor .....	1,103.97	1,400.00	296.03	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	834.00	1,000.00	166.00	.....
Cemeteries .....	325.46	232.00	.....	93.46
Interest: :				
On Long Term Notes .....	180.00	150.00	.....	30.00
Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
T. R. A., Town's Share .....	951.82	878.34	.....	73.48
Indebtedness:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divi- sions:				
County Taxes .....	14,386.29	14,386.29	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts .....	24,426.71	23,728.42	.....	698.29
Total Expenditures .....	\$63,301.35	\$61,255.05	\$1,189.94	\$3,236.24

CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
RALPH M. WIGGIN,  
LEWIS E. HODGMAN,  
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,  
C. OSMAN CLAPP,  
GILLIS FRENCH,  
PETER WOODBURY,  
RICHARD H. CLARK,  
*Budget Committee.*

## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

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Lands and buildings .....	\$1,420,490.00
Electric plants .....	195,684.00
Cows, 664 .....	30,850.00
Horses, 154 .....	9,840.00
Other neat stock, 21 .....	825.00
Goats, 5 .....	25.00
Hogs, 11 .....	127.00
Fowls, 25,730 .....	25,730.00
Rabbits, 35 .....	35.00
Portable mills, 2 .....	400.00
Wood and lumber .....	1,540.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks .....	2,270.00
Stock in trade .....	11,850.00
Mills and machinery .....	300.00
Polls, 882 at \$2.00 .....	\$1,764.00
National bank stock taxes .....	7.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$1,771.00
Total valuation ..	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$1,699,966.00
Amount exempted to soldiers..	\$34,275.00
Amount exempted to blind ....	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 1,000.00
Exemptions .....	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 35,275.00
Total Valuation exclusive of exemp- tions .....	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$1,664,691.00



# **STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED**

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Town charges .....	\$9,415.00
Town road aid .....	876.18
Town maintenance .....	4,500.00
Care of clock .....	15.00
Tar .....	3,000.00
W. P. A. ....	1,500.00
Kitchen alternations in town hall ...	400.00
Libraries .....	200.00
Old age assistance .....	800.00
Town poor .....	1,400.00
Cemeteries .....	257.00
County tax .....	14,386.29
School tax .....	24,000.00

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Total Town and School Appropriation.... \$60,749.47

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax .....	\$1,134.27
Insurance tax .....	38.70
Railroad tax .....	242.04
Savings bank tax .....	1,037.30
Motor vehicle permit fees .....	1,800.00
Business licenses and permits ....	15.00
Rent of hall .....	150.00
Administration of real estate ....	300.00
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	4,717.31
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	\$56,032.16

Plus overlay .....	1,299.31
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	\$57,331.47
Less poll taxes and national bank stock tax ....	1,771.00
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Property taxes committed to Collector .....	\$55,560.47
Poll taxes .....	1,764.00
National bank stock taxes .....	7.00
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	\$57,331.47

Tax Rate: School, \$1.48. Town \$1.90.

# **COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENSES**

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	Appro.	Expenses
Town officers' salaries . . . . .	\$1,500.00	\$1,459.50
Town officers' expenses . . . . .	800.00	776.77
Election and registration . . . . .	100.00	62.50
Municipal court . . . . .	250.00	250.00
Care of clock . . . . .	15.00	15.00
Town hall and buildings . . . . .	900.00	911.52
Town hall kitchen . . . . .	400.00	806.05
Police department . . . . .	200.00	162.57
Fire department . . . . .	2,000.00	2,199.28
Health department . . . . .	65.00	59.65
Vital statistics . . . . .	15.00	16.25
Town maintenance . . . . .	4,500.00	4,778.98
Street lighting . . . . .	400.00	400.00
General highway expense . . . . .	3,000.00	3,430.77
W. P. A. . . . .	1,500.00	960.75
Special tax appropriation . . . . .	3,000.00	3,603.51
Libraries . . . . .	200.00	200.00
Town poor . . . . .	1,400.00	1,091.97
Old age assistance . . . . .	800.00	834.00
Cemeteries . . . . .	257.00	325.46
Interest . . . . .	150.00	180.00
T. R. A. . . . .	876.18	951.82
Payment principal of debt . . . . .	.....	1,000.00
County taxes . . . . .	.....	<b>14,386.29</b>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### Of the Town of Bedford, in Hillsborough County For the Year Ended January 31, 1940

#### BALANCE

#### ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer (do not include sinking funds) .....	\$11,172.67
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#### Accounts Due to the Town:

##### Due from State:

Bounties .....	1.00
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#### Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1938, 1937, and previous years .....	3,264.23
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#### Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1939 .....	8,320.12
Levy of 1938 .....	346.20

Total Assets .....	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$23,104.22</div>
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Surplus, January 31, 1939 .....	\$7,069.22
Surplus, January 31, 1940 .....	9,093.42
Increase of Surplus .....	2,024.20

**SHEET****LIABILITIES**

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Orders outstanding, due Tax Collector 1939 discount .....	\$81.24
Bills outstanding, town officers' salaries (estimate) .....	1,500.00
Dog licenses .....	429.56
Balance of appropriation .....	6,500.00

## Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Manchester National Bank "Refunding" ....	\$5,500.00
Total liabilities .....	\$14,010.80

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) .... 9,093.42

Grand Total ..... \$23,104.22

## STATEMENT OF DEBT

Long Term Notes due Manchester National Bank:

July 1, 1940 .....	\$1,000.00
July 1, 1941 .....	1,000.00
July 1, 1942 .....	1,000.00
July 1, 1943 .....	1,000.00
July 1, 1944 .....	1,000.00
July 1, 1945 .....	500.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### Description

Town hall, lands and buildings .....	\$25,500.00
Furniture and equipment .....	1,000.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment .....	1,000.00
Police department, equipment .....	50.00
Fire department, lands and buildings .....	2,500.00
Equipment .....	4,500.00
Highway department, equipment .....	4,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings .....	68,000.00

All lands and buildings acquired through Tax  
Collector's deeds:

Wilfred Bourque, Homestead .....	1,000.00
Cavanaugh lot .....	250.00
Adeline Trottier, lots 186-187, Donald Heights	100.00
Napoleon Lombard, lots 160 to 164 and 92 to 102 inc., Donald Heights .....	400.00
Belmar Demers, lots 141 and 142, Donald Heights .....	25.00
Martha Dickey, homestead .....	4,200.00
Michael Herzog, homestead ....	1,060.00

Joseph & Maria Desfond, lots 147 to 151 inc.	
Worthley plots .....	250.00
Gustave E. Richards, lots 174 to 183 inc.,	
Worthley plots .....	300.00
Mederic Binnette, lots 114 to 118 inc., Worth-	
ley plots .....	250.00
Lyman Kinson, homestead, 90 acres .....	3,000.00
Wilfred Lamarine, homestead, 42 acres .....	3,000.00
George Meisel, lots 1 and 2, Desrocher	
Heights .....	150.00
Helen Neugebauer, lots 84 and 85, Boynton	
St. Manor .....	100.00
Robert Shirley, 6 acre wood lot .....	100.00
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	\$120,735.00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALTER L. BRUNNER,  
RAE COMERFORD,  
GILLIS FRENCH,  
*Selectmen.*

B. E. DAVIS,  
*Treasurer.*

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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### Automobile Account

Received from:

1938 Permit fees .....	\$13.23
1939 Permit fees .....	2,240.88
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Total .....	\$2,254.11

Paid Treasurer:

1938 Permit fees .....	\$13.23
1939 Permit fees .....	2,235.15
Rebate on Mulroy's car .....	1.98
Automobile manual .....	3.75
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Total ..	\$2,254.11

### Dog License Account

Received from:

1938 Dog money .....	\$33.00
Israel Latulippe 1939 money .....	311.00
Licenses paid at Town Clerk's office .....	168.00
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Total .....	\$512.00



Paid :

Israel Latulippe, collecting .....	\$56.89
Tags and cards .....	9.75
Fees for dog licenses .....	15.80
Treasurer .....	429.56
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Total .....	\$512.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER MELENDY,  
MILTON T. SPENCER,  
*Auditors.*

### History and Diary Account

Received from sale of histories and diaries ....	\$13.00
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Paid Treasurer .. .. .	\$13.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

### Municipal Court Account

Received from:

Fines .. .. .	\$1,256.50
Costs .. .. .	637.90
Fees .. .. .	.75

Bail forfeited .....	15.00
Rebate from John Griffin .....	1.70
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Total .....	\$1,911.85

## Paid :

John F. Griffin, fines and costs .....	\$1,342.10
Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals .	5.10
Fish and Game Commissioner .....	26.70
Printing .....	18.50
J. W. Wiggin, Special Justice .....	201.00
Witness fees .....	27.60
Service charge at bank .....	5.00
Treasurer ..	285.85
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	\$1,911.85

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Clerk of Court.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER MELENDY,  
MILTON T. SPENCER,  
*Auditors.*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Balance due on 1938 tax list .....	\$7,731.54
Collected .....	7,385.34
Balance due .....	346.20
Collected interest .....	240.59
Abatements, 42 polls .....	\$84.00
Abatements, real estate .....	26.35
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$110.35

### TAX 1939

Amount of warrant .....	\$57,331.47
Collected .....	49,011.35
Balance due .....	8,320.12
Discount at 2% .....	\$81.24
Interest .....	17.67
Real estate bought by the town for non-payment of taxes due .....	2,368.21
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Back taxes collected .....	\$1,719.41

GEORGE D. SOPER,  
*Collector.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,  
MILTON T. SPENCER,  
*Auditors.*

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

## RECEIPTS

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue:

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1939 .....	\$57,331.47	
Less discounts and abatements, 1939 .....	373.87	
Less uncollected, 1939 .....	8,320.12	
Property taxes, current year, actu- ally collected .....	47,872.35	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 566 .....	1,132.00	
National bank stock taxes .....	7.00	
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Total of current year's collections .....	\$49,011.35	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actu- ally collected .....	7,385.34	
Tax sales redeemed .....	1,719.41	

## From State:

Interest and dividend tax .....	\$1,137.52	
Insurance tax .....	38.33	
Railroad tax .....	203.61	
Savings bank tax .....	819.79	
Fighting forest fires .....	160.49	
Bounties .....	2.20	
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		2,361.94

## From County:

For support of poor .....	5.00	
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		5.00

**AND PAYMENTS****PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,459.50
Town officers' expenses .....	776.77
Election and registration expenses .....	62.50
Municipal court expenses .....	250.00
Expenses town hall, kitchen and clock .....	1,747.57

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department, including care of tramps .. . . .	162.57
Fire department, including forest fires .....	2,199.28
Bounties .....	1.00

**Health:**

Health department, including hospitals .. . . .	59.65
Vital statistics .....	16.25

**Highways and Bridges:**

W. P. A. ....	960.75
Town road aid .....	951.82
Town maintenance .....	4,778.98
Street lighting and sprinkling ....	400.00
General expenses of highway department inc. snow removals and sanding .....	3,430.77

**Libraries:**

Libraries .....	200.00
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**Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance .....	834.00
Town poor .....	1,091.97

**RECEIPTS**

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses .....	429.56	
Business licenses and permits ....	31.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	285.85	
Rent of Town Hall .....	170.65	
Interest received on taxes .....	240.59	
Income from departments, use of grader .....	64.00	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits .....	13.23	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits .....	2,235.15	
	<hr/>	3,470.03

## Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Sale of town property acquired by tax deed .....	185.41
Rent of property acquired by Tax Collector's deeds .....	270.00
Cemetery lots sold .....	109.00
Cemeteries lumber sold .....	340.41
Sale of histories and diaries .....	13.00
Sale of table paper .....	7.20
Telephone tolls .....	.25
Vol. Fire Dept. contribution toward portable pump .....	200.00

Total Receipts other than Current Revenue \$1,125.27

Total Receipts from all Sources ..... \$65,078.34

Cash on hand February 1, 1939 ..... 5,641.76

Grand Total ..... \$70,720.10

**AND PAYMENTS—Continued**

## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries .....	325.46
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## Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town.....	2,368.21
Discounts and abatements .....	373.87

## Interest:

Paid on long term notes .....	180.00
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Total Interest Payments .....	180.00
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Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:

Special tax appropriation .....	3,603.51
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Total Outlay Payments .....	3,603.51
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## Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes ....	1,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments .....	1,000.00
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## Payments to Other Governmental

## Divisions:

Taxes paid to county ..	14,386.29
Payments to school districts .....	17,926.71

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions .....	\$32,313.00
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Total Payments for all Purposes .....	\$59,547.43
Cash on hand January 31, 1940 .....	11,172.67

Grand Total .....	\$70,720.10
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### From February 1, 1939 to May 6, 1939

## Received of :

Treasurer, 1938 .....	\$5,641.76
George D. Soper, Collector, tax 1938 .....	1,617.32
George D. Soper, Collector, back taxes and not on books .....	300.00
County, Burke account .....	20.00
Martha F. Wiggin, Town Clerk:	
Auto permits, 1938 .....	13.23
Auto permits, 1939 .....	1,569.55
Dog money .....	25.65

## Selectmen :

Dickey account .....	30.00
Manolois account .....	145.41
N. E. Cash Coal Co. . . . .	40.00
Sunday permits .....	7.00

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\$9,409.92

#### CREDITS

Paid orders drawn .....	\$5,712.16
Bank balance .....	3,577.16
Cash on hand . . . . .	120.60

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\$9,409.92

### From May 6, 1939 to January 31, 1940

## Received of :

Bank balance and cash on hand . . . . .	\$3,697.76
Geo. D. Soper, Collector, tax 1938 . . . . .	5,768.02



Geo. D. Soper, Collector, tax 1939 .....	49,011.35
Geo. D. Soper, Collector, back taxes and not on book .....	1,419.41
Geo. D. Soper, Collector, interest 1938 .....	240.59

## Martha F. Wiggin, Town Clerk:

Auto permits, 1939 .....	665.60
Dog money .....	403.91
Histories and diaries .....	13.00
Court fees .....	285.85
County, Burke account .....	100.00
County, John Latulippe account .....	5.00

## State Treasurer:

Forest fires .....	160.49
Bounty .....	2.20
Rent of grader .....	64.00
Insurance tax .....	38.33
Railroad tax .....	203.61
Savings bank tax .....	819.79
Interest and dividends tax .....	1,137.52
Bedford Fire Company, fire pump .....	200.00
Albert Hodgman, cemetery lots sold .....	109.00

## Selectmen:

Dickey account .....	120.00
Sunday permits .....	24.00
Sale of paper .....	7.20
Rent of hall ..	170.65
Telephone tolls .....	.25
Lumber sold .....	340.41

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 \$65,007.94

## CREDIT

Paid orders drawn .....	\$53,835.27
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Cash on hand .....	.06
Bank balance .....	11,172.61
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	\$65,007.94

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. E. DAVIS,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the fore-going account and find it to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER MELENDY,  
MILTON T. SPENCER,  
*Auditors.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Town Officers' Salaries

Mar.	18	Rae V. Comerford, selectman, 1938	\$200.00
		Walter L. Brunner, selectman, 1938 .	250.00
		Gillis French, selectman, 1938 . . . . .	300.00
		Gillis French, overseer of poor, 1938	100.00
		Martha F. Wiggin, town clerk . . . . .	50.00
		Walter S. Melendy, auditor 1938 ..	8.00
Apr.	1	Martha F. Wiggin, issuing auto permits . . . . .	119.00
	22	William Melendy, moderator . . . . .	5.00
	29	Milton Spencer, auditor 1938 . . . . .	8.00
May	20	E. R. French Estate, salary as treasurer to February, 1939 . . . . .	100.00
July	1	Chas. Hardy, salary as supervisor 1939 . . . . .	6.00
Aug.	5	Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits	34.50
Dec.	30	William Melendy, moderator, March 1939 . . . . .	5.00
1940			
Jan.	27	George D. Soper, salary tax collector 1938 . . . . .	250.00
		Martha Wiggin, issuing auto permits	24.00
			\$1,459.50

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Feb.	18	A. E. Martel Co., town poor case blanks .....	\$6.16
Mar.	4	R. H. Lewellyn Co., office supplies ..	2.00
	11	N. H. Assessors' Assoc, dues .....	2.00
	18	Rae V. Comerford, expenses and use of car .....	35.00
	18	Walter L. Brunner, expenses and use of car .....	50.00
	18	Gillis French, expenses and use of car .....	50.00
Apr.	1	Martha F. Wiggin, birth blanks ....	1.00
	1	Walter L. Brunner, postage for inventories .....	5.00
	8	Donat Corriveau, deed and mortgage transfers ..	31.53
	8	Chas. Shepard, treasurer trust fund and expenses 1937 to 1939 .....	50.00
	15	Wilfrid J. Boisclair, register of probate .....	.70
	22	George D. Soper, deed Meisel lot ..	1.00
	22	William Melendy, town officers' bonds .....	70.00
May	13	The Ruemely Press, printing town reports and billheads .....	202.50
	13	Wheeler & Clark, tax inventory book and supplies .....	24.40
	13	Walter L. Brunner, stamped envelopes and stamps .....	11.94
June	10	Wheeler & Clark, supplies .....	7.65
	10	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance on Dickey place .....	12.99
July	8	Goodman's Book Store, office supplies .....	1.60
	29	E. C. Eastman, certificates ....	1.11

Aug.	19	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance on Bourque place .....	3.18
Sept.	16	Donat Corriveau, tax titles .....	10.00
	30	Walter L. Brunner, postage .....	3.06
Oct.	7	Martha F. Wiggin, dues and expenses attending town clerks' meeting .....	3.25
	28	Amoskeag Savings Bank, box rent .	3.30
	28	George D. Soper, attending tax collectors' meeting and expenses ....	9.50
Dec.	9	George D. Soper, attending assessors' meeting and expenses .....	6.50
	16	Walter L. Brunner, attending 3 assessors' meetings and expenses	14.50
	16	Walter L. Brunner, perambulating bounds Manchester, Goffstown and Merrimack and attending County Budget Meeting .....	8.00
	16	Gillis French, attending assessors' meeting, perambulating town lines and attending County budget meeting .....	12.00
	16	Rae V. Comerford, attending assessors' and County budget meetings	6.00
	30	E. C. Eastman Co., marriage license book .....	5.12

## 1940

Jan.	13	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance on Lamarine place .....	14.50
Jan.	13	Chas. D. Barnard, legal services ....	23.75
	27	Martha Wiggin, office supplies and telephone .....	3.74
	27	Warren, Wilson, McLaughlin & Wiggin, legal advice .....	5.00
	31	George D. Soper, office expense ....	68.80

31	Walter L. Brunner, toll calls .....	5.45
31	Walter L. Brunner, postage and office supplies .....	4.54
		<hr/> \$776.77

### **Election and Registration**

Mar.	18	Ovila Bourbeau, ballot clerk 1939..	\$5.00
	25	Lew A. Cummings Co., printing bal- lots .....	19.50
Apr.	8	C. Harry Gage, ballot clerk 1939 ..	5.00
	22	George D. Soper, ballot clerk 1939..	5.00
Dec.	9	Charles O. Clapp, salary as super- visor 1939 and posting check lists	10.00
	23	Arthur Hodgman, ballot clerk 1939.	5.00
1940			
Jan.	13	E. K. Wheeler, police duty at polls..	5.00
	27	Richard H. Clark, salary as super- visor 1939 .....	8.00
			<hr/> \$62.50

### **Municipal Court**

Apr.	15	Robert P. Booth, municipal court judge .....	\$100.00
	1	Martha F. Wiggin, clerk of court ..	50.00
1940			
Jan.	27	J. Walker Wiggin, associate justice.	100.00
			<hr/> \$250.00

### **Town Hall Expenses**

Feb.	18	Manchester Supply Co., plumbing supplies ....	\$1.10
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	18	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	28.40
	18	New England Tel & Tel. Co. ....	1.20
	18	Ben Clement, janitor .....	20.00
	18	Max Ramig, kindling .....	1.50
Mar.	4	Ben Clement, janitor .....	15.00
	4	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	12.16
	11	Henry Grummett, lettering door selectmen's room .....	4.00
	18	Monadnock Studio, balance curtain lining .....	50.00
	18	Ben Clement, janitor .....	19.20
	18	Louis Gault, wood .....	8.00
	25	H. J. Campbell, wood .....	50.00
	25	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.70
Apr.	1	Monadnock Studio, valance for curtain .....	14.00
	1	Ben Clement, janitor .....	18.20
	1	Martha Woodbury, water for hall ..	12.50
	1	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	9.68
	8	J. J. Moreau & Son, grates for furnace .....	32.85
	22	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.70
	22	Ben Clement, janitor .....	13.40
May	13	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	9.04
	13	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	1.96
	13	Ben Clement, janitor .....	15.00
	27	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.50
June	3	Ben Clement, janitor .....	19.90
	3	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	6.64
	10	R. M. Wiggin, sawing wood ...	7.00
	17	Ben Clement .....	21.40
	17	John B. Varick Co., vacuum cleaner.	22.46
	17	R. Fellbaum, piano tuning and repairs .....	6.00
	17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.60
	17	Fred W. French, janitor supplies ..	21.74

July	8	Ben Clement, janitor .....	20.00
	22	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	8.24
	22	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.55
	29	Ben Clement .....	7.20
		E. Paradis, brick .....	3.50
Aug.	5	E. C. Hebert, janitor supplies ....	2.01
	5	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	2.80
	12	Ben Clement .....	3.90
Sept.	2	Ben Clement .....	6.30
	2	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	2.80
	9	Ben Clement, janitor .....	7.50
	16	Ben Clement, janitor .....	14.40
	16	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.45
	23	Montrose Blood, repairs .....	1.25
	30	Ben Clement, janitor .....	16.20
Oct.	7	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance on town hall .....	24.53
	7	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	9.36
	7	Fred W. French, janitor supplies ..	13.24
	24	Ben Clement, janitor .....	26.30
	14	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.75
	28	Ben Clement, janitor .....	10.20
Nov.	8	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	8.00
		E. C. Hebert, janitor supplies .....	5.32
	18	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.45
	18	Ben Clement, janitor .....	30.50
Dec.	18	Martha Woodbury, water rent ....	12.50
	2	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	10.64
	2	Walter S. Melendy, 6 cords wood ..	48.00
	9	Ben Clement, janitor .....	15.60
	9	R. M. Wiggin, sawing wood .....	6.00
	9	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.35
	23	Ben Clement, janitor .....	15.90
1940	30	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	7.92
Jan.	6	Ben Clement, janitor .....	15.60



6	R. M. Wiggin, sawing 5 cords wood	5.00
13	Ben Clement, janitor .....	10.20
13	Fred W. French, supplies .....	22.42
20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	.15
27	Frank Miller, Jr., labor .....	6.40
27	Ben Clement, janitor .....	16.50
31	Hubbard Sash & Door Factory, lum- ber for 7 tables .....	20.00
31	Fred French, supplies .....	1.85
31	E. C. Hebert, janitor supplies ....	10.19
31	J. B. Varick Co. ....	6.04
31	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	9.68

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\$911.52

### **Town Hall Kitchen**

Aug.	5	Ben Clement, labor . . . . .	\$19.60
	5	C. F. Jordan, labor .....	24.00
	12	Ben Clement, labor .....	5.00
	19	C. F. Jordan, labor .....	39.00
	19	Ben Clement, labor .....	22.00
	19	R. O. Schmidt, labor .....	39.10
	26	C. E. Jordan, labor .....	32.25
	26	Ben Clement, labor .....	20.50
	26	R. O. Schmidt, labor .....	34.00
Sept.	2	C. F. Jordan, labor .....	30.00
	2	R. O. Schmidt, labor .....	34.00
	2	Ben Clement, labor .....	20.00
	2	J. F. Martineau,, plastering .....	20.85
	2	Wm. Cochran, electric wiring .....	24.03
	9	Ben Clement, labor .....	6.50
	9	R. O. Schmidt, labor .....	27.20
	9	J. J. Moreau & Son, metal corner beading .....	.70
	9	West Side Lumber Co., lumber ....	64.58

	9	C. F. Jordan, labor .....	24.00
	16	Fred Jodoin, sink, drain tables, etc..	65.20
	16	A. L. Franks, light fixtures .....	15.65
	16	J. B. Varick Co., hardware ....	20.40
	16	Ben Clement, labor ..	2.00
	16	C. F. Jordan, labor ..	6.00
	23	A. A. Mooney Furniture Co., lino- leum (applied) .....	69.64
	23	Montrose Blood, material and labor for plumbing .....	68.38
Oct.	7	R. O. Schmidt, labor and material..	30.18
	7	West Side Lumber Co., lumber and mill work .....	25.53
Nov.	4	West Side Lumber Co., furring and milling .....	3.04
	18	R. O. Schmidt, steel ceiling ..	11.38
Dec.	16	M. F. Manning, lumber ...	1.34
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			\$806.05

### Fire Department

Feb.	18	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	\$4.00
	18	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.30
	18	Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.66
Mar.	4	Ben Clement, janitor .....	6.66
	4	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
	18	H. J. Lawson, trough for fire truck .....	12.35
	18	Ben Clement, janitor .....	8.35
	18	Walter Melendy, labor .....	3.00
	24	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.25
Apr.	1	Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.16
	1	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
	8	Eureka Hose Co., fire hose and couplings .....	97.54

	15	Bedford Center Garage, labor, etc..	5.85
	22	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.30
	22	Ben Clement, janitor .....	11.16
	22	Ben Clement, supplies .....	2.08
	22	Walter Melendy, labor, badges, etc.	16.73
	22	R. M. Wood, supplies for pump ...	10.51
May	13	Portable Fire Pump .....	500.00
	13	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
	13	Ben Clement, janitor .....	12.32
	20	John B. Varick Co., 12 shovels ....	19.35
	20	Walter Melendy, forest fire payrolls	48.25
	20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.30
June	3	Ben Clement, janitor and supplies ..	12.36
	3	Public Service Co. of N. H. ...	4.00
	3	Samuel Eastman Co., reducer .....	2.11
	10	W. S. Manning, insurance on fire truck .....	54.90
	10	R. I. Miltimore, supplies .....	3.50
	17	Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.66
	17	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.60
	17	Fred W. French, gas .....	13.98
July	1	John Sharpe, oil .....	2.50
	8	Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.66
	8	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.30
	22	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
	29	West Side Lumber Co., lumber ...	1.66
	29	Ben Clement, janitor .....	20.33
	29	Wm. Cochran, repairs to fire siren .	7.50
Aug.	5	E. C. Hebert, gas .....	1.52
	5	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
	5	Manchester Water Works, hydrant rent 1939 .....	513.33
	12	Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.66
	26	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.30
Sept.	2	Oscar Stone, dues to N. H. F. R. A.	23.00
	3	Ben Clement, janitor .....	6.66

	3	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.06
	16	Bedford Center Garage, repairs ...	1.75
	16	Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.16
	16	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.25
	16	Walter Melendy, forest fire payrolls	130.95
	23	C. L. Kent, firemen's liability ins....	125.00
	30	Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.16
Oct.	7	W. S. Manning, insurance on fire truck .....	48.70
	7	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
	7	Fred W. French, gas and oil ...	12.99
	14	State of N. H., knapsack pumps ..	21.00
	14	Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.91
	20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.35
	21	Walter Melendy, forest fire payroll	35.55
	28	Ben Clement, janitor .....	7.66
	28	Am. Lafrance Corp., extinguisher..	14.67
	28	Walter Melendy, forest fire bill and expense .....	4.06
Nov.	4	Public Service Co. of N. H. ...	4.00
	18	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.35
	18	John Sharpe, oil .....	4.25
	18	Ben Clement, janitor .....	8.16
Dec.	2	Walter Melendy, forest fire payroll	55.75
	2	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
	9	R. L. Miltimore, oil, battery, etc. ..	6.75
	9	Ben Clement, janitor .....	8.66
	16	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.30
	23	Ben Clement, janitor and care of trucks .....	15.08
	30	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00
	30	Walter Melendy, services and mileage .....	6.80
1940			
Jan.	6	Frank H. Barnard, water hole rent .	1.00
	13	Ralph Miltimore, tire, oil and labor	24.26
	13	Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.66

13	Walter Melendy, pay roll .....	75.25
13	George Teuber, repairs on fire truck	5.85
13	Fred W. French, gas, etc. ....	19.24
20	New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ....	3.25
27	Ben Clement, janitor .....	5.16
31	Fred W. French, supplies .....	1.70
31	Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	4.00

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\$2,199.28

#### CREDITS

Vol. Fire Dept. contribution toward portable pump .....	200.00
State of New Hampshire forest fires	160.49

#### Police Department

Aug.	5	Erwin Parkhurst, grappling iron ...	\$10.50
	19	Israel Latulippe, patrol duty .....	15.98
Sept.	9	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty .....	76.24
Dec.	2	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty .....	33.04
	30	Parker Bailey, care of tramp .....	2.00

1940

Jan.	11	Israel Latulippe, automatic shells ..	1.95
	20	Augustin Villeneuve, police duty ..	7.96
	27	Erwin Parkhurst, police duty .....	6.40
	31	E. C. Hebert, care of tramps .....	2.00
	31	Gillis French, care of tramps .....	5.00
	31	Walter L. Brunner, care of tramp ..	1.50

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\$162.57

#### Bounties

1940

Jan.	31	Gillis French .....	\$1.00
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**Health Department**

July	1	Lyman Kinson, health officer .....	\$30.40
Oct.	4	Lyman Kinson, health officer .....	12.10
1940			
Jan.	27	Lyman Kinson, health officer .....	17.15
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			\$59.65

**Vital Statistics**

Jan.	27	Martha Wiggin, issuing vital statistics .....	\$16.25
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**TOWN ROAD AID WITH W. P. A. LABOR**

1938 Balance due from State .....	\$41.64
State share .....	3,504.70
Town share .....	876.18
Town overrun .....	75.64
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	\$4,498.16

**Central Division, E. K. Wheeler, Agent**

E. K. Wheeler, foreman .....	\$22.50
Wheeler, truck .....	37.60
A. P. Fosher, truck and driver .....	52.00
Percy Caswell, truck and driver .....	7.80
E. Hodgman, driver .....	13.60
C. Hodgman, driver .....	3.20
O. Bragdon, gravel .....	3.64
Anthony Jolicoeur, gravel .....	21.99
F. Firn, grader .....	15.60
H. LeBlanc, labor .....	.80
R. Bonner, labor .....	4.00
W. Copson, labor .....	1.20

E. Douville, labor .....	2.00
John Barry, labor .....	.80
Germain Bourque, labor .....	.80
H. Richardson, labor .....	1.20
J. White, labor .....	2.00
E. Mailhot, labor .....	1.20
L. McMahon, labor .....	2.00
A. Bisson, labor .....	2.00
E. Beauchemin, labor .....	2.00
Fred W. French, gasoline .....	2.40
E. C. Hebert, gasoline .....	3.20
Tar, 1,000 gallons .....	117.80
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	\$321.33

#### **Southern Division, R. H. Wiggin, Agent**

R. H. Wiggin, foreman .....	\$261.00
Wiggin, truck and driver .....	666.00
E. K. Wheeler, truck and driver .....	483.60
A. P. Fosher, truck and driver .....	478.80
Percy Caswell, truck and driver .....	19.20
J. Sienko, gravel .....	383.85
R. Brown, gravel .....	10.00
City of Manchester, pipe .....	37.60
Fred W. French, gasoline and cement .....	26.70
E. C. Hebert, gasoline .....	15.20
Joseph Roux, sharpening picks .....	4.00
F. Firn, grader .....	77.40
John Barry, labor .....	40.80
R. Bonner, labor .....	12.40
A. Dwire, labor .....	2.00
Tar, 1,200 gallons .....	141.36
State Highway Department, pipe .....	127.42
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	\$2,787.33

**Northern Division, A. P. Fosher, Agent**

A. P. Fosher, foreman .....	\$68.75
Fosher, truck .....	109.20
E. Hodgman, driver .....	27.00
C. Hodgman, driver .....	53.80
Wheeler, truck and driver .....	120.25
Wiggin, truck and driver .....	7.20
R. H. Wiggin, sub foreman .....	1.25
Richard Ramig, truck and driver .....	3.60
Richard Ramig, truck .....	9.20
Percy Caswell, truck and driver .....	25.80
Harold Fosher, driver .....	5.40
John Seitz, gravel .....	30.00
O. Bragdon, gravel .....	14.85
Robie Construction Co., gravel .....	81.25
F. Firn, grader .....	8.40
E. Beauchemin, labor .....	1.20
J. Redjou, labor .....	1.40
A. Dwire, labor .....	1.20
R. Bonner, labor .....	2.00
W. Copson, labor .....	1.20
G. Bourque, labor .....	3.60
E. Douville, labor .....	1.20
John Barry, labor .....	1.20
J. White, labor .....	1.20
H. Tillson, labor .....	1.20
H. LeBlanc, labor .....	1.40
E. Smith, labor .....	1.20
E. Mailhot, labor .....	1.20
L. McMahon, labor .....	1.20
A. Bisson, labor .....	1.20
F. Connor, labor .....	2.00
D. Ouellette, labor .....	1.20
W. Glod, labor .....	1.20
Ben Clement, labor .....	26.25
E. Masse, labor .....	5.60
Tar, 6,500 gallons .....	765.70

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 \$1,389.50



## TOWN MAINTENANCE

## Northern Division

A. P. Fosher and truck .....	\$382.70
R. M. Wiggin and truck .....	43.20
R. J. Ramig and truck .....	19.20
E. K. Wheeler and truck .....	84.00
Frank Miller, labor .....	11.00
W. Dionne, labor .....	5.80
R. Ellison, labor .....	111.20
Geo. Klardie, labor .....	91.20
Wm. Quimby, labor .....	1.60
H. Seitz, labor .....	20.80
F. Firn, labor .....	112.50
F. French, gas .....	28.03
Robie Construction Co., tar patch .....	25.40
R. Bonner, labor .....	25.10
A. Saj, labor .....	16.00
P. Thompson, gravel .....	20.85
E. C. Hebert, gas .....	54.90
John Costi, labor .....	123.40
J. B. Varick Co., supplies .....	20.24
H. LeBlanc, labor .....	3.60
Penn Metal Corporation, pipe .....	109.14
H. Tillson, labor .....	3.20
J. Barry, labor .....	16.00
B. Clement, labor .....	1.50
R. LeClair, labor .....	1.00
G. Fosher, labor .....	56.00
Wm. Klardie, labor .....	79.60
C. Hodgman, labor .....	43.20
Ed Hodgman, labor .....	3.20
T. Jolicoeur, gravel .....	13.20
J. Ellison, labor .....	3.20
R. Martel, labor .....	9.60
P. Caswell, cutting brush .....	72.00

E. Masse, labor .....	14.40
A. Mariolek, gas .....	2.25
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange .....	2.90
Orson Bragdon, gravel .....	1.50
J. Bourque, labor .....	3.20
J. Redjon, labor .....	.80
H. Richardson, labor .....	.80
W. Morton, labor .....	2.40
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	\$1,649.81

### Central Division

E. K. Wheeler and truck .....	\$473.25
A. P. Foshier and truck .....	62.40
R. M. Wiggin and truck .....	60.80
P. Caswell, truck and cutting brush .....	86.15
Ed Hodgman, labor .....	126.00
C. Hodgman, labor .....	38.00
E. Trembley, labor .....	2.00
D. Wheeler, labor .....	81.20
Carl Lundgren, labor .....	9.60
W. S. Manning, gravel .....	8.10
A. Buxton, labor .....	159.00
F. Firn, labor .....	128.65
J. Bourque, labor .....	15.60
A. Saj, labor .....	20.40
R. Bonner, labor .....	5.60
P. Thompson, gravel .....	34.65
E. C. Hebert, gas .....	47.30
Fred French, gas .....	29.95
G. G. Hebert, cutting pipe .....	.75
Bancroft & Martin, pipe .....	31.62
Robie Construction Co., tar patch .....	14.00
J. B. Varick Co. ....	7.50
I. Roux, labor .....	1.75
E. Blood, labor .....	4.80

C. Jordan, labor .....	3.85
R. deNicoli, gravel .....	1.20
W. Smith, labor .....	1.20
S. Dionne, labor .....	3.20
F. Bisson, labor .....	3.60
H. Tillson, labor .....	4.80
E. Beauchemin, labor .....	3.60
J. White, labor .....	3.60
H. LeBlanc, labor .....	1.60
E. Masse, labor .....	5.60
L. McMahon, labor .....	3.60
D. Geddis, labor .....	69.60
Ai Campbell, labor .....	4.80
J. Redjon, labor .....	16.00
A. Dwire, labor .....	1.20
W. Copson, labor .....	1.20
E. Douville, labor .....	1.20
J. Barry, labor .....	2.00
H. Richardson, labor .....	1.20
E. Mailhot, labor .....	1.20
F. Connor, labor .....	1.20
D. Ouellette, labor .....	1.20
B. Glod, labor .....	2.00
O. McMahon, labor .....	1.50
E. Philibut, labor .....	4.00
H. Campbell, labor .....	12.80
Nashua Foundry Co. ....	11.00
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	\$1,617.82

### Southern Division

R. M. Wiggin and truck .....	\$233.60
P. Caswell and truck .....	97.20
A. P. Fosher and truck .....	57.60
F. Porter and truck .....	26.40
E. K. Wheeler and truck .....	57.60

J. Seinko, labor .....	51.60
L. Chaput, labor .....	3.20
J. Redjon, labor .....	15.00
H. Richardson, labor .....	6.40
City Construction Co., cinders .....	87.00
L. Zarmowski, labor .....	22.80
J. Zeilienski, labor .....	19.60
L. Bourbeau, labor .....	16.00
A. Weiglos, labor .....	6.40
F. Firn, labor .....	225.73
E. C. Hebert, gas .....	57.39
A. Saj, labor .....	12.80
J. Seinko, gravel .....	93.00
F. French, gas .....	39.85
H. E. Netsch .....	5.18
West Side Lumber Co. ....	48.04
J. B. Varick, tools and supplies .....	44.03
R. Bonner, labor .....	10.70
Hume Pipe of N. E., Inc. ....	169.35
J. Roux, labor .....	2.90
P. Thompson, gravel .....	.75
A. Buxton, labor .....	14.00
J. Barry, labor .....	1.60
A. Dwire, labor .....	2.00
W. Copson, labor .....	2.00
W. Smith, labor .....	2.00
E. Mailhot, labor .....	2.00
A. Bisson, labor .....	1.60
Robie Construction Co., tar patch .....	11.00
John Costi, labor .....	1.60
D. Geddes, labor .....	26.80
H. Campbell, labor .....	16.40
A. Maciolek, gas .....	13.13
E. Masse, labor .....	3.60
J. Bourque, labor .....	3.60
H. Tillson, labor .....	1.20
P. Ouellette, labor .....	6.40
W. P. Pietsch, gas .....	2.70

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\$1,511.35

## GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Mar.	4	J. B. Varick Co., supplies .....	\$18.21
Apr.	1	Lyons Iron Works, repairs .....	5.25
	1	R. C. Hazelton Co., cutting edges ..	27.00
	15	Hedge & Matthesis Co., parts .....	1.15
	15	C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc., grader parts .....	5.05
	22	Merrill Manning, lumber .....	16.57
May	13	E. C. Hebert .....	.80
	13	Union Welding Co. ....	4.50
June	13	Manchester Machine Works, repairs	24.62
	3	Guy Chase, water tank .....	20.00
	3	H. E. Netsch, repairs .....	4.75
	10	Bedford Centre Garage, repairs ...	.75
	17	J. B. Varick Co., supplies .....	.79
	17	Gulf Oil Corporation, oil for grader	27.86
	24	State Highway Garage, grader blade	8.69
July	8	Francis Firm, labor on grader .....	54.95
	15	C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc., parts for grader .....	3.40
	22	Eureka Welding Co., grader .....	9.00
	29	Hedge & Matthesis Co., grader ....	6.53
Aug.	5	Max Ramig, lumber .....	8.50
	5	Francis Firm .....	4.00
Sept.	2	Hedge & Matthesis Co., cutting edge	8.20
Oct.	7	Hedge & Matthesis Co., grader ....	19.67
	7	Fred French, supplies .....	2.88
Nov.	4	E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	2.33
Dec.	2	Francis Firm, supplies .....	2.50
	2	J. B. Varick Co., supplies .....	34.21
	30	J. B. Varick Co., supplies .....	9.23
Jan.	13	H. E. Netsch, repairing snow plow.	60.43
	20	Hedge & Matthesis Co., parts for grader .....	72.61
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			\$464.43

**SNOW REMOVAL INCLUDING SANDING****Southern Division**

R. M. Wiggin and truck .....	\$187.50
I. Porter and truck .....	93.50
R. M. Wiggin, Jr., labor .....	31.80
A. Clement, labor .....	3.20
M. Glod, labor .....	5.90
G. Howe, labor .....	14.80
L. Zarmonski, labor .....	29.40
J. Zeilienski, labor .....	16.60
F. Firn, labor .....	10.40
L. Firn, labor .....	7.20
A. Gazda, labor .....	7.60
A. Wielgos, labor .....	7.60
M. Blondeau, labor .....	7.60
J. Seinko, labor .....	18.00
F. Story, labor .....	7.20
J. Redjon, labor .....	5.40
A. Lamarine, labor .....	3.80
A. Chase, labor .....	2.00
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	\$459.50

**Northern Division**

A. P. Fosher and truck .....	\$626.00
R. Ramig and truck .....	182.00
F. Miller, labor .....	117.00
W. Dionne, labor .....	73.20
R. Bonner, labor .....	14.60
R. Miller, labor .....	33.60
R. Ellison, labor .....	33.00
Bedford Center Garage, repair to plow .....	20.50
F. Miller, Jr., labor .....	21.00
J. B. Varick Co., supplies .....	20.55

Fred French, supplies .....	2.45
William Klardie, labor .....	43.80
George Klardie, labor .....	12.40
L. Bellevau, labor .....	3.20
Edward Gendron, labor .....	2.40
Wm. Lawes, gravel .....	8.10
H. Seitz, labor .....	21.00
H. LeBlanc, labor .....	8.80
Wm. Quimby, labor .....	6.40
P. Seott, labor .....	1.60
Leo Bongers, labor .....	3.20
Joseph White, labor .....	3.20
R. Bonner, Jr., labor .....	19.20
M. Vincent, labor .....	23.80
John Costi, labor .....	22.40
C. Hodgman, labor .....	58.20
Gordon Foshier, labor .....	4.40
R. Sargent, labor .....	6.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt .....	11.00
Harry Lucas, labor .....	5.40
Francis Duval, labor .....	3.60
J. Johannett, labor .....	3.60
Lyons Iron Works, repair snow plow .....	20.67
G. French, sand .....	7.60
Charles Lenz, supplies .....	1.75
J. Roux, repairs .....	1.00
T. Jolicouer, gravel .....	.90
Lucien McMahon, labor .....	4.80
O. McMahon, labor .....	15.20
F. Duval, labor .....	8.40
Harry Lucas, labor .....	17.00
E. Masse, labor .....	10.00
A. Ellison, labor .....	1.80
R. White, labor .....	4.80
E. Beauchemin, labor .....	3.20
Wm. McConnell, labor .....	4.20

E. C. Hebert, lunches .....	2.32
Charles Tarr, labor .....	4.80
Elmer Geisler, labor .....	3.20
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	\$1,540.24

### Central Division

E. K. Wheeler and truck .....	\$386.50
Percy Caswell and truck .....	195.50
Ed Hodgman, labor .....	59.80
Clinton Hodgman, labor .....	31.60
Donald Wheeler, labor .....	34.80
Edward Blood, labor .....	22.20
Carl Lundgren, labor .....	9.20
Fred Tuttle, labor .....	16.40
Bedford Center Garage, plow repairs .....	6.00
Edward McLaughlin, labor .....	12.00
Roy Cilley, labor .....	10.80
J. Bourque, labor .....	40.80
E. Trembley, labor .....	9.20
A. Buxton, labor .....	33.40
W. Morton, labor .....	1.60
H. Campbell, labor .....	2.40
C. Jordan, labor .....	4.00
A. Saj, labor .....	2.00
Ai Campbell, labor .....	4.80
E. Philibert, labor .....	1.60
E. Jenkins, labor .....	2.40
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt .....	11.00
D. Geddes, labor .....	12.80
H. Johannett, labor .....	8.60
J. Redjon, labor .....	3.20
E. Masse, labor .....	3.20
D. Martel, labor .....	3.20
G. Klardie, labor .....	3.20
G. Foshier, labor .....	3.20



J. Johannett, labor .....	3.20
O. Bragdon, sand .....	5.70
J. Roux, repairs .....	5.50
G. French, sand .....	7.20
R. M. Wiggin, truck .....	9.60
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\$966.60	

### W. P. A.

Mar.	18	B. S. Makepeace Co., tax map ....	\$6.25
	18	Spaulding Morse Co., case for map	1.70
Apr.	1	Murdock Weathers, labor .....	20.80
	22	E. K. Wheeler, foreman .....	28.00
	29	E. K. Wheeler, foreman .....	20.00
May	13	E. K. Wheeler, foreman .....	20.00
	20	E. K. Wheeler, foreman .....	8.00
	27	E. K. Wheeler, foreman .....	8.00
June	3	E. K. Wheeler, foreman .....	20.00
Aug.	5	E. C. Hebert .....	1.50
	5	W. S. Page .....	3.00
Nov.	4	E. E. Hebert .....	.50
		P. M. Wiggin, foreman and truck..	213.20
		A. P. Fosher and truck .....	162.60
		E. K. Wheeler and truck .....	172.20
		Percy Caswell and truck .....	10.80
		J. Barry, labor .....	9.20
		R. Ellison, labor .....	2.40
		F. Firn, labor .....	22.55
		C. Hodgman, labor .....	15.60
		F. French, supplies .....	11.35
		Hume Pipe Co. ....	18.82
		E. C. Hebert, supplies .....	4.00
		E. Pepin, gravel .....	1.05
		J. Seinko, gravel .....	42.30
		J. B. Varick Co., supplies .....	48.93
		C. Hodgman, labor .....	1.60

F. Wiggin, labor .....	1.60
R. Bonner, labor .....	4.00
H. E. Netsch, repairs .....	7.65
W. LaFrancois, timbers .....	2.50
E. Hodgman .....	31.20
A. Jolicoeur, gravel .....	27.15
G. French, sand .....	3.00
E. Duval, labor .....	2.00
J. Roux, labor .....	7.30
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	\$960.75

### TAR APPROPRIATION

R. M. Wiggin and truck .....	\$97.40
E. R. Wheeler and truck .....	249.10
A. P. Foshier and truck .....	231.60
Percy Caswell and truck .....	50.40
B. E. Davis and truck .....	2.40
E. P. Afee, sand .....	19.65
F. Firn, labor .....	33.30
C. Hodgman, labor .....	5.20
Ed Hodgman, labor .....	73.20
Walter Morton, labor .....	20.40
R. Bonner, labor .....	1.50
Donald Wheeler, labor .....	3.20
E. C. Hebert, gas .....	19.92
P. Thompson, gravel .....	1.95
Fred Wiggin, labor .....	6.60
E. Beauchemin, labor .....	1.80
J. Redjon, labor .....	2.20
A. Dwire, labor .....	1.80
R. Bonner, labor .....	7.30
W. J. Copson, labor .....	1.80
J. Bourque, labor .....	21.00
E. Douville, labor .....	1.80

O. S. Bragdon, sand .....	14.70
Daniel Steele, roller .....	197.38
J. Barry, labor .....	1.80
H. Richardson, labor .....	4.20
J. White, labor .....	1.80
H. LeBlanc, labor .....	1.80
W. Smith, labor .....	2.40
E. Mailhot, labor .....	2.40
E. Masse, labor .....	2.50
S. McMahon, labor .....	1.80
F. Connor, labor .....	1.80
B. Glod, labor .....	2.20
S. Merkel, labor .....	1.80
H. Tillson, labor .....	3.00
A. Bisson, labor .....	1.00
D. Ouellette, labor .....	1.00
A. Buxton, labor .....	3.20
F. French, labor .....	1.50
The Barrett Co., tar .....	2,503.71
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	\$3,603.51

### Libraries

	Abbie C. Sargent .....	\$50.00
Sept. 25	Abbie C. Sargent .....	50.00
Oct. 7	Farm Bureau Ins. Co., insurance..	18.05
Dec. 16	Abbie C. Sargent .....	81.95
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		\$200.00

### Town Poor

Regular relief .....	\$900.92
Aid to soldiers .....	191.05
Old age assistance .....	834.00
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	\$1,925.97

**County Poor**

Regular relief, administered by town.....	\$1,517.61
Aid to soldiers, administered by town .....	837.21

**Cemeteries**

July	1	Albert C. Hodgman, new cemetery.	\$100.00
Aug.	5	Rhoda deNicola, hauling hurricane logs .....	68.46
Oct.	7	Lyman Kinson, Beals and Back River Road cemeteries .....	17.00
	4	Walter Morton, Joppa Hill .....	50.00
Nov.	25	Martha Woodbury, water for new parts of cemetery .....	25.00
1940			
Jan.	27	Albert C. Hodgman, new cemetery..	65.00
			<hr/> \$325.46

**Care of Clock**

Feb.	18	C. H. Fulton, care of clock 1938....	\$15.00
1940			
Jan.	6	C. H. Fulton, care of clock 1939....	15.00
			<hr/> \$30.00

**INTEREST ON NOTES**

June	30	Manchester National Bank .....	\$97.50
Dec.	23	Manchester National Bank .....	82.50
			<hr/> \$180.00

**Payment on Long Term Notes**

June	30	Manchester National Bank .....	\$1,000.00
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**County Tax**

Dec. 2 Ovide Duval, Treasurer ..... \$14,386.29

**School District**

June	30	Balance 1938 appropriation, dog money .....	\$426.71
Sept.	16	To School Treasurer .....	1,000.00
	30	To School Treasurer .....	1,000.00
Oct.	14	To School Treasurer .....	1,000.00
Nov.	1	To School Treasurer .....	4,500.00
Nov.	18	To School Treasurer .....	2,000.00
Dec.	9	To School Treasurer .....	1,000.00
	16	To School Treasurer .....	2,000.00
Jan.	6	To School Treasurer .....	5,000.00

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Total paid School District ..... \$17,926.71

**ABATEMENTS**

July	15	George D. Soper, Benj. Godbout poll tax, over 70 .....	\$2.00
	22	George D. Soper, Mrs. Wm. Flanders, poll tax, non-resident .....	2.00
Dec.	16	George D. Soper, Frank Farley, poll tax, non-resident .....	2.00
Jan.	30	George D. Soper, 42 poll taxes, 1938 .....	84.00
		Elzear Bellemare	
		Mary Baillargon	
		Emile Beaudan	
		Alma Beaudan	
		Wilfred Bourque	
		Mary S. Bourque	
		Dennis Carignan	
		Lucille Chaput	

		James J. Cullen	
		Florida Duval	
		Fred G. Henderson, paid in Manchester	
		Myrtle Hodgman	
		Mary J. Howe	
		Beatrice Hazen	
		Asparia Karonicas	
		Alfred Lamy	
		Irene Lamy	
		Athena Manolios	
		Germain Mailhot	
		Lewis Merrill	
		Eleanor Roy, paid in Manchester	
		Gideon Prince	
		Adrian Prince	
		Maurice Prince	
		Florence Riley	
		Eva Savoie, paid in Manchester	
		Arthanos Savoie, paid in Manchester	
		William Steele	
		Eliza Thibodeau	
		Ephram Thibodeau	
		Gordon Teuber	
		Horace Vallancourt	
		Veronica Vallancourt	
		Flora Thresha, over 70	
		William White	
		Elsie White	
		Albert Yorke	
		Lyman B. Whittemore, over 70	
		Bergaba Zarnowski	
		Paul Daigle, under age	
		Eva Fosher	
		Florida Demers	
Sept.	2	George D. Soper, 1938 taxes bought by town .. .. .	\$2,368.21
Jan.	27	George D. Soper, 1939 taxes on 4 parcels bought by town .... .	221.70

30	George D. Soper, 1938 taxes on 2 parcels bought by town .....	7.75
	George D. Soper, abatement, F. C. Bomboy .....	15.50
	George D. Soper, abatement, Wm. Lucas .....	3.10
		<hr/> \$2,706.26

### ABATEMENTS REFUNDED

May	25	Louis Bailey, poll tax, over 70 .....	2.13
July	15	Wm. Colburn, over tax .....	8.79
Oct.	21	Georgette Duval, poll tax, under age	2.00
Nov.	4	Hattie Gookin, poll tax, over 70 ...	2.00
	18	Chas. E. Perreault, overtax .....	6.76
	25	Caroline Ramig, poll tax, over 70..	2.00
Dec.	2	Henry Provencher, overtax .....	10.14
	2	W. Swist, poll tax .....	2.00
			<hr/> \$35.82

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER L. BRUNNER,  
RAE COMERFORD,  
GILLIS FRENCH,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. MELENDY,  
MILTON T. SPENCER,  
*Auditors.*

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bedford, N. H., for the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1940

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED				Rate of Interest	Balance of In- come on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended Dur- ing Year	Balance of In- come on Hand at End of Year
		Principal	Amount of	2 1/2 %	Principal					
Oct. 10, 1888	Adam Chandler, Library Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	\$600.00	.....	.....	\$18.28	\$18.28	.....	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	9.13	9.13	.....	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	6.10	10.00	.....	\$40.35
Mar. 23, 1904	Walker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	27.38	3.04	11.80	.....	18.62
Mar. 21, 1907	Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....	.....
Apr. 26, 1907	Susan J. Clark, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	9.13	9.13	.....	.....
June 5, 1908	Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.51	1.51	.....	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	17.27	3.04	3.04	.....	16.31
Mar. 9, 1909	Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	6.10	6.10	.....	.....
Apr. 13, 1909	Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	1.35	1.51	1.50	.....	1.36
Dec. 31, 1910	Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....	.....
Mar. 17, 1912	Thos. E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....	.....
June 27, 1914	Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Clement Fund, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.....	4.56	4.56	.....	.....
Apr. 10, 1917	David Sweet Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	6.10	6.10	.....	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Thos. L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	8.83	3.04	4.00	.....	7.87
Jan. 28, 1919	Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....	.....
July 19, 1920	Thos. W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....	.....
Feb. 13, 1920	George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....	.....
Nov. 23, 1920	Henry L. Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.51	1.50	.....	.29
May 23, 1921	Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....	.....
Apr. 13, 1922	Susan S. Foshier Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.05	3.05	.....	.....
May 15, 1922	Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	150.00	.....	.05	4.56	4.56	.....	.05
Nov. 2, 1923	Lavinia Seavey Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....	.....
Feb. 1, 1924	Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	12.29	3.04	1.50	.....	13.83
July 24, 1924	Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.05	3.05	.....	.....
Dec. 1, 1924	Chas. Beal Library Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	500.00	.....	.....	15.22	15.22	.....	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Chas. Beal Cemetery Fund	Manchester	Savings Bank	200.00	.....	.....	6.05	6.05	.....	.....
Dec. 12, 1924	Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	100.00	.....	.....	3.04	3.04	.....	.....
Apr. 3, 1925	Chas. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	50.00	.....	.....	1.51	1.51	.....	.....
May 5, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	9.13	9.13	.....	.....
Oct. 27, 1925	Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag	Savings Bank	300.00	.....	.....	9.13	9.13	.....	.....



May	26, 1926	Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Feb.	23, 1927	James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	50.00	.....	1.51	1.51	.....
May	30, 1927	Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	300.00	.....	9.13	9.13	.....
Oct.	20, 1927	Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	500.00	.....	15.22	15.22	.....
Mar.	21, 1928	Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Feb.	28, 1929	Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	75.00	.....	2.28	2.28	.....
Apr.	18, 1929	Wm. A. Hobart Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	300.00	17.32	9.13	3.00	23.45
Oct.	3, 1929	Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Feb.	19, 1930	Cora H. Beal Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	11.82	3.04	4.00	10.86
May	22, 1930	Imogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
June	2, 1930	Edward E. Schneider Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.02	3.02	.....
Nov.	6, 1930	Chas. E. Bursiel Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Apr.	2, 1931	Dennis R. Chase .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Jan.	7, 1932	H. Parkhurst and M. Atwood Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	150.00	.....	4.56	4.56	.....
Jan.	7, 1932	Hattie J. Parkhurst Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	10.99	3.04	4.00	10.03
Apr.	4, 1932	Thos. E. Barr Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	150.00	.....	4.56	4.56	.....
Mar.	3, 1932	Mary L. Osgood Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
June	23, 1932	Quincy Barnard Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Aug.	7, 1933	Katherine E. Moore Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	150.00	.....	4.56	4.56	.....
June	21, 1934	Nelson Fosher Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	50.00	.....	1.51	1.51	.....
June	29, 1935	Peter Parker Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Jan.	24, 1936	Albert P. Watson Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Feb.	13, 1936	Chas. P. Woodbury Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
Apr.	2, 1936	John O. Parker Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	3.04	3.04	.....
May	4, 1936	Geo. H. Wiggins Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	150.00	.....	4.56	4.56	.....
July	16, 1936	Frank French Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	125.00	.....	3.79	3.79	.....
July	16, 1936	Sarah L. Witherspoon Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	50.00	1.51	1.51	1.50	1.52
June	18, 1937	Ernestine Wolf Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	50.00	.....	1.51	1.50	.01
June	18, 1937	Sabra Dearborn Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	50.00	.....	1.51	1.50	.01
Apr.	4, 1938	Wm. H. Ward Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	300.00	.....	9.08	9.08	.....
Dec.	5, 1938	Frank H. Waters Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	100.00	.....	1.50	1.50	.....
July	27, 1939	John M. Hodgman Cemetery Fund .....	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
							\$9,650.00	\$153.34	\$285.78	\$294.56	\$144.56

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDMUND B. HULL,  
CHARLES F. SHEPARD, *Trustees*.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER MELENDY,  
MILTON T. SPENCER, *Auditors*.

## REPORT OF BEDFORD CENTER CEMETERY LOTS

**January 31, 1940**

Richard Taylor, lot No. 297 .....	\$16.00
Charles & Sadie Lenz, lot No. 164 .....	16.00
Bertha French, lot No. 205-206 .....	33.00
James Ellison Est., lot No. 172 .....	18.00
Grace E. Morse, lot No. 125 .....	16.00
Arthur E. Bursiel, lot No. 95 .....	10.00
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	\$109.00
Paid Burton E. Davis, Town Treasurer .....	\$109.00
Balance due on lots in 1939:	
Arthur E. Bursiel .....	6.00
Uncollected balance due town on lots sold in 1938	
Edward Dickinson .....	15.00
Florence Johnnette .....	11.00
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	\$32.00
Uncollected balance due town on lots previous to 1934 .....	78.00

**January 31, 1940**

### *Expenditures*

John B. Varick Co., lawn mower .....	\$10.50
Fred French, grass seed .....	.46
J. B. Varick Co., 2 gears .....	.90
Robert Bonner, labor in cemetery .....	49.50
Ralph Hodgman, labor in cemetery .....	7.00

Henry Beck, labor in cemetery .....	5.00
Albert C. Hodgman, caretaker and money paid out .....	214.75
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	\$288.11

*Receipts*

Town appropriation .....	\$165.00
Town Trust Funds, Charles F. Shepard .....	123.11
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	\$288.11

MERRILL F. MANNING,  
*Cemetery Trustees.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER MELENDY,  
MILTON E. SPENCER,  
*Auditors.*

# REPORT OF BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1940

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## *Receipts*

Balance from last year .....	\$3.18
From town appropriation .....	181.95
From Trust Fund .....	33.50
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	\$218.63

## *Expenditures*

Electric Lights .....	\$13.28
Books .....	113.32
Magazines .....	6.75
Supplies .....	1.90
Salary of Librarian .....	70.00
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	\$205.25
Balance on hand, January 31, .....	\$13.28

Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE C. SARGENT,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER MELENDY,  
MILTON E. SPENCER,  
*Auditors.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD TOWN LIBRARY

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**For the Year Ending January 31, 1940**

**Library Trustees:**

Charles G. Hardy—1940  
Dorothy McLain—1941  
Abbie C. Sargent—1942

**Librarian:**

Isabel McKelvie

**Library Hours:**

Friday evenings—7 to 9 o'clock  
Saturday afternoons—2 to 5 o'clock

**Accessions**

	Non-Fiction	Fiction
By gifts—66		
Juvenile .....	1	7
Adult .....	16	42
By Purchase—65		
Juvenile .....	8	16
Adult .....	13	28

Total—131

Number of volumes—5371

Circulation for the year—2479

Magazines—181

Books	Non-Fiction	Fiction
Juvenile .....	144	619
Adult .....	361	1174

We wish to thank the following persons for their gifts of books and magazines :

Miss Martha E. Woodbury  
Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman  
Master Harold Fellbaum, Jr.  
Home Study Club  
Miss Betty Ann MacAskill  
Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Kendall  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shaw  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moller  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lahey  
Mr. Nesbith

The Bedford Town Library has subscribed to the following magazines this year, the American, American Home, Good Housekeeping and Popular Science. You are cordially invited to visit the Library and take advantage of its privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL McKELVIE,  
*Librarian.*

**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD**

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*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of  
Bedford, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District  
Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 6th day of March, 1940, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the districts.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees or officers chosen, and pass vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of the public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to have the inside of the Peter Woodbury School painted and raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the same

10. To see if the District will vote to have the outside of the Donald Street School painted and raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the same.

1. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to continue the Nursery School and raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the same.

12. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to provide an additional exit at the Peter Woodbury School and raise and appropriate \$75.00 for the same.

13. To see if the District will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

14. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Bedford this 13th day of February, 1940.

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,  
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,  
ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
*School Board of Bedford*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,  
GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,  
ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
*School Board of Bedford*



## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1940-1941

### School District of Bedford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

##### Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries .....	\$6,550.00	
Text books .....	300.00	
Scholars' supplies .....	300.00	
Flags and appurtenances .....	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction ....	15.00	
Janitor service .....	570.00	
Fuel .....	1,230.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies ...	285.00	
Minor repairs and expenses .....	500.00	
Health supervision (medical in- spection) .....	425.00	
Transportation of Pupils .....	2,950.00	
Other special activities .....	35.00	
		\$13,170.00

##### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district) .....	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census .	25.00
Payment of tuitions in High School and Academies .....	8,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary ...	237.00
Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer) .....	610.00
Payment of district debt .....	1,000.00
Interest on district debt ..	258.42

## Other obligations:

Administration .....	\$173.00	
Insurance .....	500.00	
New equipment .....	50.00	
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	\$723.00	
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		\$11,033.42

Total Amount required to meet school budget .. \$24,203.42

**Estimated Income of District**

Dog tax .....	\$400.00	
State aid .....	1,428.00	
Deduct estimated income (not raised by tax) ..		1,828.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget .....		\$22,375.42

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939**

*Receipts*

Balance on hand July 1, 1938 .....	\$1,052.71
Selectman Appropriation .....	24,000.00
Other receipts .....	212.54

*Expenditures*

Salaries of district officers .....	\$180.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	190.24
Truant officers and school census ..	15.00
Expenses of administration .....	85.09
Principal and teachers salaries .....	6,500.00
Text books .....	289.10
Scholars supplies .....	272.68
Flags and appurtenances .....	9.80
Other expenses of instruction .....	61.06
Janitors services .....	570.00
Fuel .....	937.59
Water, light, janitor supplies .....	242.10
Minor repairs and expenses .....	573.06

## Correction on Page 72

### 1940 BEDFORD TOWN REPORT

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Financial report of Bedford School District,  
should read as follows :

#### *Receipts*

Balance on hand July 1, 1938 .....	\$718.43
Selectmen's appropriation .....	21,131.25
State aid .....	41.05
Dog tax, 1937 .....	334.28
Dog tax, 1938 .....	426.71
Other receipts .....	413.86
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Total .....	\$23,065.58

On page 73 starting with Total Cash on  
hand July 1, 1939 should read :

Total Cash on hand June 30, 1939 .....	\$890.32
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#### **Balance Sheet**

##### Assets:

Balance June 30, 1939 .....	\$890.32
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##### Liabilities:

Notes outstanding .....	10,614.00
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Net Debt of Bedford School District June 30,

1939 .....	\$9,723.68
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Medical inspection .....	415.00	
Transportation of pupils .....	2,758.50	
High school and academy tuition ..	7,968.38	
Other special activities .....	18.00	
Tax for state wide supervision ....	544.00	
Insurance and other fixed charges ..	37.64	
Alterations of old buildings .....	74.13	
New equipment .....	207.08	
Payments of interest on debt .....	194.21	
Telephone service P. W. A. ....	12.60	
Nursery School .....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,175.26
Total Cash on hand July 1, 1939 .....		\$1,112.61
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Grand Total .....		\$23,287.86
Over-payment to L E. Martel, ....	\$222.29	
Net Grand Total .....		\$23,510.15

### Balance Sheet

#### Assets:

Balance June 30, 1939 .....	1,112.61
Due from town, dog tax .....	300.00
State and Federal aid .....	1,194.20

#### Liabilities:

One of note of \$1,000.00	
Net Assets:	\$1,606.81

Respectfully submitted,

BERNICE H. WIGGIN.  
 GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,  
 ETTA M. HODGMAN,  
*School Board of Bedford.*

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bedford, of which this is a true summary of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. July 12, 1939.

WALTER S. MELENDY,  
MILTON T. SPENCER,  
*Auditors.*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939

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### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Etta M. Hodgman, chairman .....	\$55.00
Bernice H. Wiggin, clerk .....	55.00
George H. Robertson, third member .....	40.00
Henry A. Blood, treasurer .....	30.00
	\$180.00

### II. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Herbert W. Canfield, treasurer supervisory district .....	\$190.24
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### III. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Etta M. Hodgman, enumerator .....	15.00
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### IV. EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

P. R. Hamel, brief case for clerk .....	3.25
Henry Blood, 500 stamped envelopes .....	11.24
Herbert W. Canfield, Union expense .....	48.00
William Melendy, Treasurers bond .....	20.00
Bernice Wiggin, phone calls and postage .....	2.60
	\$85.09

### V. TEACHERS SALARIES

Mrs. Edna MacAskill, Steven-Buswell grammar	\$950.00
Miss Dorothy Goodale, Steven-Buswell primary .....	766.00
Maurice Adams, Donald St., grammar .....	950.00
Miss Jennie Cashion, Donald St., primary .....	950.00
Miss Annette B. Cote, Peter P. Woodbury grammar .....	950.00

Miss Dorothy F. McLain, Peter P. Woodbury, primary .....	942.00
Mrs. Hazel Bailey, substitute .....	168.00
Miss Harriette L. Crosby, Steven-Buswell, .....	800.00
Marion Zeller, Substitute .....	24.00
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	\$6,500.00

## VI. TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co., .....	96.63
Scott, Foresman & Co., .....	42.25
Bobbs, Merrill Co., .....	15.31
Iroquois Publishing Co., .....	18.84
Arlo Publishing Co., .....	6.19
John C. Winston Co., .....	15.79
American Book Co., .....	2.97
Houghton Mifflin Co., .....	7.37
Longman, Green Co., .....	11.23
Sanitary Service Supply .....	19.50
Edith Tapen .....	1.00
Row, Peterson .....	33.60
Webster Publishing Co., .....	1.49
The Benton Review Shop .....	1.07
E. E. Babb .....	3.32
L. W. Singer .....	4.32
American Ed. Press .....	8.22
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	\$289.10

## VII. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Milton Bradley Co., .....	\$126.18
Philip Morris Co., .....	60.24
F. W. Woolworth Co., .....	3.24
World Book Co., .....	13.94
Edward Babb & Co., .....	68.30
A. N. Palmer Co., .....	.78
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	\$272.68



## VIII. OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Maurice Adams, Decorations for graduation ..	\$2.79
Henry C. Stache, Flowers for graduation ....	3.00
Piper, McIntyre Co., tuning piano .....	3.00
A. H. Rice & Co., Record covers and forms ....	3.85
J. L. Hammett & Co., maps .....	20.78
Fred W. Hall, tel. and misc. ....	10.65
West Side Lumber Co., lumber for graduation ..	1.84
School District of Hudson, tel. ....	15.15
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	\$61.06

## IX. JANITORS SERVICE

Albert C. Hodgman, janitor at Stevens- Buswell School .....	\$190.00
John Dalton, janitor at Peter P. Woodbury School .....	190.00
C. Osman Clapp, janitor at Donald St., School	190.00
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	\$570.00

## X. FUEL

Fred W. French, Coal .....	\$695.00
Manchester Coal & Ice Co., Fuel Oil, .....	129.38
Moore & Preston, Fuel Oil, .....	72.70
Gustave Pearson, Wood .....	36.00
West Side Lumber Co., kindling wood .....	4.50
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	\$937.59

## XI. WATER, LIGHT &amp; JANITORS SUPPLIES

Public Service Co., of N. H. ....	\$121.00
John B. Varick Co., .....	56.59
C. Osman Clapp .....	4.30
Manchester Water Works, .....	20.25
Albert C. Hodgman, .....	20.46
Sanitary Service Supplies .....	19.50
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	\$242.10

## XII. MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Louis Vaillancourt, Plastering & repairs at Donald St., School, .....	24.30
James Mulroy, Refinishing Desks at Donald St., School, and Painting .....	95.30
John Seitz, Kalsomining ceiling at Donald St., School .....	25.00
M. Bourque, cutting grass at Stevens- Buswell School .....	1.50
Mrs. Geo. H. Robertson, Cleaning Donald St., School .....	23.50
Piper McIntire Co., repairing & tuning pianos ..	9.00
Mrs. Max Ramig, Cleaning Stevens-Buswell School .....	35.00
Mrs. John Dalton, Cleaning Peter P. Woodbury School .....	51.60
L. M. Hall & Co., shades .....	\$26.00
F. C. Noyes Roofing Co., roofing at Donald St., School .....	100.00
William P. Michie, Electric Work at Donald St., School .....	9.05
W. S. Page, labor on pump .....	11.00
Cohen Machine Co., clean pump .....	4.20
John Dalton, repairs at Peter P. Woodbury School .....	9.60
J. J. Moreau & Son, copper tubing at Stevens- Buswell School, .....	28.28
Montrose Blood, plumbing repairs at Stevens Buswell & Peter P. Woodbury Schools, .....	88.00
John B. Varick Company, Supplies .....	17.00
Ovila Bourbeau, repairs at Peter P. Woodbury School, .....	8.75
Hubbard Sash & Blind Co., Milling Peter P. Woodbury School, .....	5.98
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\$573.06	

## XIII. FLAGS

Philip Morris & Co., .....	\$9.80
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## XVI. MEDICAL INSPECTION

Mrs. Marion Jenkins, Nurse .....	\$340.00
Dr. Gardner Manning, .....	75.00
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	\$415.00

## XV. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Manchester, .....	\$7,968.38
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## XVI. OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

E. E. Babb, playground equipment .....	\$11.10
Philip Morris Co., playground equipment .... ..	6.90
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	\$18.00

## XVII. INSURANCE

W. S. Manning, Insurance Stevens-Buswell School .....	\$37.64
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## XVIII. NEW EQUIPMENT

E. E. Babb & Co., new seats .....	\$33.00
John B. Varick, Co., Incinerator .....	6.08
J. J. Moreau & Son, electric pump .....	168.00
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	\$207.08

## XIX. INTEREST ON DEBT

Horace E. Webber .....	\$50.00
Manchester National Bank .....	144.21
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	\$194.21

## XX. PER CAPITA TAX

State Treasurer .....	\$544.00
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## XXI.

Telephone & Expense P. W. A. ....	\$12.60
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## XXII.

Nursery School .....	\$20.00
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## XIII. TRANSPORTATION

Ben R. Clement .....	\$1,250.00
Milton T. Spencer .....	702.00
George Curran .....	806.50
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	\$2,758.50

## SCHOOL DISTRICT REVENUE

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As voted upon at the March meeting, 1939

### Support of Schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses of Instruction, Operation and Special Activ- ities .....	\$12,762.00
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### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers .....	\$180.00
Truant officer and school census ..	25.00
Superintendent's excess salary ....	190.24
\$2 per capita tax for supervision ..	528.00
Payment of principal of debt .....	2,000.00
Payment of interest on debt .....	338.42
Tuition in high school .....	8,000.00
Other obligations .....	678.00
	\$11,939.66

### Special appropriations:

For Bedford Nursery School .....	\$200.00
Grading around schools and digging well .....	500.00
Purchase land adjoining Stevens-Buswell School .....	100.00
	\$800.00

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district .....	\$25,501.66
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Deductions for estimated income of district from sources other than taxation:		
Dog tax .....	\$300.00	
State aid .....	1,201.66	
	<hr/>	\$1,501.66
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriation .....		
		\$24,000.00

### CERTIFICATES

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amount to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the school district held March 8, 1939.

MILTON T. SPENCER,  
*Clerk of School District.*

*To the State Board of Education:*

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1939, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,  
*Chairman of the School Board.*

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**

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### **Annual Meeting, 1939**

The annual meeting of the Bedford School District was held on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, March 8, 1939 in the Town Hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

Moderator, William Melendy

Clerk of District, Milton T. Spencer

Board Member for three years, Etta M. Hodgman

Treasurer, Henry A. Blood

The town auditors were elected school auditors for the ensuing year.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000,-00, the amount necessary to balance the budget.

### **The School Year**

At a meeting of the School Board held after the District meeting the Board organized for the year 1939-1940, with Mrs. George T. Wiggin as Chairman, and George H. Robertson as Clerk

The three members of the Board attended the Supervisory Union meeting in Hudson on May 18, 1939. Mr. Fred W. Hall was again unanimously elected Superintendent of Schools in the union at the same salary.

Mr. George H. Robertson was appointed to represent the Board on the Budget Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,  
*Clerk.*

Receipts and Payments on building of addition to Stevens-Buswell School.

*Receipts*

Amount of Government grant . . . . .	\$7,186.91	
Amount borrowed from Manchester		
National Bank . . . . .	9,614.00	
From General account . . . . .	46.28	
Check from L. E. Martel due to		
overpayment . . . . .	222.29	
	<hr/>	\$17,069.48

*Payments*

Jan. 4	Union Leader Pub. Co., for advertising	\$40.32
Jan. 4	Union Leader Pub. Co., for advertising	39.06
Jan. 4	Carl E. Peterson, Architect's fees . . . . .	523.20
Jan. 4	McLane, Davis & Carlton, legal	
	expenses . . . . .	7.80
Jan. 4	School District, for expenses paid to	
	Mrs. Hodgman from Gen. account . . . . .	12.60
Jan. 12	L. E. Martel, First Payment . . . . .	2,154.99
Jan. 12	W. S. Manning, insurance . . . . .	19.60
Jan. 22	School District, Int. during const. . . . .	24.04
Feb. 14	L. E. Martel, Second payment . . . . .	4,066.35
Feb. 22	School District, Int. during const. . . . .	24.04
Mar. 15	L. E. Martel, Third payment . . . . .	2,729.43
Mar. 20	Etta M. Hodgman, Expenses and time	77.36
Mar. 22	School District, Int. during const. . . . .	24.04



Mar. 31	School District, Pump and tubing .....	188.85
Apr. 10	W. S. Manning, Insurance .....	23.90
Apr. 12	L. E. Martel, Fourth payment .....	3,000.00
May 3	School District, Insurance .....	18.04
May 3	Etta M. Hodgman, expenses .....	18.70
May 3	L. E. Martel, Fifth payment .....	1,366.29
May 9	Gledhill Bros., 50 chairs .....	107.00
May 9	J. L. Hammett Co., Desks and chairs ...	306.50
May 15	Carl E. Peterson, Architects' fees .....	364.62
June 6	J. J. Moreau & Son, clock .....	8.46
June 15	L. E. Martel, Final payment for contractor .....	1,792.00
		<hr/> \$16,847.19

The balance of \$222.29 was turned back into the General account.

The Stevens-Buswell building is now adequate for our needs. I attended the Christmas program which was held in the new addition. The partition between the two rooms was folded back making a fine assembly hall, and presenting a marked contrast to the previous year when the children necessarily scrambled over desks and chairs to get to the front of the exercises. And it certainly is a joy to know that the children now have plenty of playroom space in the new basement. Many townspeople have visited the new building, and the Board hopes that any others who are interested will also do so.

BERNICE H. WIGGIN,  
*Chairman of the School Board.*

## REPORT OF W. P. A. PROJECT AT STEVENS- BUSWELL SCHOOL

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Project started on August 14, 1939 and was completed on November 8, 1939.

List of expenses on project as follows:

Date	Check	Issued	Name	Amount
Aug.	30		J. W. McLane, Labor .....	\$6.40
Aug.	30		Percy C. Caswell, Truck Hire .....	89.80
Sept.	23		John B. Varick Company .....	78.06
Sept.	23		Joseph Roux .....	4.30
Sept.	23		J. W. McLane .....	5.35
Sept.	23		M. F. Manning, Lumber .....	89.97
Sept.	27		G. H. Robertson .....	37.20
Sept.	27		Bedford Center Garage .....	1.50
Sept.	27		Ben R. Clement .....	9.00
Sept.	27		Joseph Lacasse, Transportation .....	1.67
Sept.	27		Joseph Santos, Transportation .....	1.67
Sept.	27		George Curran, Transportation .....	4.00
Sept.	28		Chester C. Maynard, Truck Hire ....	40.44
Sept.	28		Percy C. Caswell, Truck Hire .....	99.60
Oct.	12		Swangburg Construction Corp. ....	32.00
Oct.	12		Chester C. Maynard, Truck Hire ....	50.40
Oct.	12		H. E. Netch .....	1.30
Oct.	21		J. J. Moreau & Son .....	85.58
Oct.	27		Chester C. Maynard, Truck Hire ...	42.40
Oct.	27		George H. Robertson .....	20.60
Oct.	27		A. J. Douville .....	2.45
Oct.	31		Montrose Blood .....	11.45
Oct.	31		Fred W. French .....	125.27
Oct.	31		Joseph A. Roux .....	4.65
Nov.	3		Chester C. Maynard, Truck Hire ....	18.40
Nov.	3		Albert Trudeau .....	3.00

Nov.	3	George H. Robertson .....	12.00
Nov.	3	Albert C. Hodgmon .....	6.00
Nov.	3	Percy C. Caswell, Gravel .....	1.80
Nov.	3	Fred W. French, Three Bags of Cement .....	2.10
Nov.	3	M. F. Manning, Lumber .....	2.69
Nov.	3	West Side Lumber Company .....	12.00
Nov.	3	J. J. Moreau & Son .....	16.08
Nov.	3	Swanburg Const. Corp. ....	41.00
Nov.	3	John B. Varick Company .....	1.33
Nov.	3	R. O. Schmidt .....	72.05
<b>Total</b> .....			<u>\$1,033.51</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. ROBERTSON,  
*Superintendent Over Supervision.*

# ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939**

## SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1938 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	\$718.43
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year .....	\$20,445.25
Balance of previous appropriation ..	686.00
Dog tax, 1937-1938 .....	760.99
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	
Total .....	41.05
Received from all other sources ....	413.86
	<hr/> \$22,347.15
Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) .....	\$23,065.58
Less School Board Orders Paid .....	22,175.26
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939 (Treasurer's bank balance) .....	890.32

HENRY A. BLOOD,  
*District Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER S. MELENDY,  
MILTON T. SPENCER,  
*Auditors.*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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July 1, 1938 State Treasurer, State Aid . . . .	\$41.05
Sept. 10, 1938 Selectmen, Bal. of 1937-1938 ap- propriation . . . . .	686.00
Sept. 10, 1938 Selectmen, Dog money 1937 . .	334.28
Sept. 30, 1938 Selectmen, Appropriation . . . . .	5,000.00
Oct. 20, 1938 Selectmen, Appropriation . . . . .	1,000.00
Nov. 12, 1938 Travelers Ins. Co., Damages to P. W. School . . . . .	14.73
Nov. 12, 1938 Selectmen, Appropriation . . . . .	1,000.00
Dec. 3, 1938 Selectmen, Appropriation . . . . .	2,000.00
Jan. 4, 1939 School District of Bedford, Build- ing Account, Int. During Const. . . . .	12.60
Jan. 14, 1939 Selectmen, Appropriation . . . . .	8,000.00
Feb. 10, 1939 Selectmen, Bal. of Appropri- ation . . . . .	3,445.25
Feb. 18, 1939 School District of Bedford, Building Account, Int. during Cont. . . . .	43.64
Feb. 22, 1939 School District of Bedford, Building Account, Int. during Cont. . . . .	24.04
April 1, 1939 School District of Bedford, Building Account, Interest during Cont. . . . .	212.89
May 3, 1939 School District of Bedford Building Account, Interest during Cont. . . . .	18.04
May 3, 1939 Everett Gage, Pump . . . . .	5.00
June 20, 1939 L. E. Martel, Refund on Building . . . . .	82.92
June 30, 1939 Town of Bedford, Dog Money 1938 . . . . .	426.71
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Total receipts during year . . . . .	\$22,347.15

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Hudson, New Hampshire

February 5, 1940

*To the School Board and Citizens of Bedford:*

Following is my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

### Enrollment, February 5, 1940

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	totals
Steven Buswell ..	9	6	12	7	10	15	8	11	78
Donald Street ...	12	7	8	7	6	9	4	6	59
Peter Woodbury .	2	10	5	5	11	4	10	11	58
Totals .....	23	23	25	19	27	28	22	28	195

The addition to the Steven Buswell school has been completed since the last school meeting. This provides the boys and girls of this school with the additional room which was very much needed. It is very noticeable that the attitude of the boys and girls has greatly improved since we have been using this addition and this has lead to a greater improvement in their scholastic work. The play room which was completed by a W.P.A. project has greatly added to the usefulness of the school building.

At the beginning of the year Miss Agnes Trefethen of Manchester was employed to fill the vacancy caused by the

resignation of Miss Harriette Crosby in grades 7 and 8 at the Stevens Buswell school.

Standard ability and standard achievement tests will be given during the year.

### **Roll of Perfect Attendance**

Donald Street—William Lavoie, grade 1; Philip Lavallee, grade 1; Margaret Lavallee, grade 7; Mary Arnos, grade 4.

Respectfully submitted

FRED W. HALL,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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Bedford, N. H., February 6, 1940.

*To the Superintendent, the School Board, and Citizens of Bedford:*

Following is my report as School Nurse from September 1, 1939 to January 15, 1940.

		Corrections
Number examined by Dr. Manning .....	187	
Number operative tonsils .....	20	5
Number defective vision .....	17	2
Number defective teeth .....	40	24
Number defective hearing .....	3	1
	Lip reading	
	lessons	
Number enlarged glands .....	1	
Number malnutrition .....	5	
Number anaemic .....	1	
Number orthopedic .....	2	2
Number taken to orthopedic clinic .....	1	
Number taken to M. D. (hearing) .....	3	
Number given audeometer test .....	3	
Number appendix operation .....	1	
Number German Measles .....	1	
Number Chicken pox .....	1	
Number home calls made .....	66	
Number Children getting codliver oil furnished by Bedford Red Cross .....	25	
Number families given Christmas food baskets from Salvation Army and Bedford Legion .....	9	
Number families given old and new clothes .	20	

I want to thank the people of Bedford, the teachers, and the different organizations for their kind help and cooperation in helping the school children and their families.

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS WILDER SMEND,  
*School Nurse.*



# Vital Statistics

**BIRTHS**

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1939

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1939

- Feb. 28 William Robert Lyscars; Stanley Lyscars and  
Mary Barbara Janroz.
- Mar. 4 Ruth Woodbury; George Woodbury and Con-  
stance Tyler.
- Mar. 5 Edward Blanchard Comerford; Edward Varney  
Comerford and Grace Farley.
- Mar. 15 Estelle Jeanette Klardie; Jacob L. Klardie and  
Florence M. LePete.
- April 6 Madeline Claudette Labrecque; Osias Labrecque  
Laura Labrecque.
- May 24 Barbara Emma Wise; Earl Barlow Wise and  
Josephine Langevin.
- June 14 Alvirne Janess Lee; Peltiah Lee and Mabel  
Cook.
- June 25 Barbara Ann Robertson; Frederick Robertson  
and Florence Melhorn.
- July 24 Richard Marcel Mailhot; Leo Mailhot and Bea-  
trice Ouellette.
- Aug. 10 Alan Roger Rau; Lawrence Horley Rau and  
Ida May Rose Sanscoudie.
- Sept. 22 Donald Henri Vachon; Henri Octave Vachon and  
Larianna Odila Mailhot.

- Sept. 26 Beverly Maureen Lahey; William Joseph Lahey  
and Martha Abby Lord.
- Sept. 27 Barbara Ann Burrill; Lewis Fay Burrill and  
Elizabeth Nella Melendy.
- Oct. 18 Lynne Frances Joyce; Herman Rodman Joyce  
and Thelma Frances Perrigo.
- Oct. 21 Edward Maurice Provost; Edward Provost and  
Claire Ledoux
- Oct. 22 Lewis Thomas Stearns; Charles F. Stearns and  
Jeanette Marie Emily Beauchemin.
- Nov. 15 Henry Richard Ellison; Richard Garnett Ellison  
and Frances Stella Brown.
- Dec. 17 James Richard Riley; Harry Riley and Florence  
Fournier.

**MARRIAGES**

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1939

Date, Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of  
Person Performing Ceremony

1939

- Feb. 11 Manchester, Alfred C. Fairhurst and Edna  
Dowville; Rev. E. N. Durette, Roman Catho-  
lic Priest
- Feb. 22 Bedford, Robert Bruce MacPhail and Beatrice  
O'Keefe; Ralph E. Langdell, Justice of the  
Peace.
- June 3 Manchester, Wilfred Joseph A. Lapointe and  
Marie Theresa G. Beaudoin Rev. E. N. Dur-  
ette, Roman Catholic Priest.
- June 17 Manchester, Armand Mailhot and Jeanne Houle;  
Raoul Frechette, Roman Catholic Priest.
- June 17 Manchester, John Edward Trickett and Amelia  
Celia Saj; Rev. B. Virupski, Priest of the  
Polish National Catholic Church.
- June 24 Merrimac, Ernest Arthur Pearson and Electa  
Evelyn Bell, John Wright, Clergyman.
- July 1 Manchester, Joseph Alphonse Gerard Martel and  
Simones Irene Belliveau; Rev. E. N. Durette,  
R. C. Clergyman.
- Aug. 12 Manchester, Leslie Fisher Smith, Jr., and Rita  
Evelyn Blanchette; Paul Desaulnier, R. C.  
Priest.

- Sept. 3 Manchester, John Ernest Charron and Gertrude Eva Kohler; James F. Crowley, Catholic Priest
- Sept. 8 Berwick, Maine; George J. Teuber and Marjorie R. Akins; Ralph R. Mathews, Notary Public.
- Sept. 21 Manchester, Leonard Joseph Rau and Marcella Mary Connell; Rev. John Pitts, R. C. Priest.
- Sept. 30 Manchester, Wilbur Forrest Caswell and Aline Emma Langevin; J. Wesley Rafter, Baptist Clergyman.
- Oct. 12 Bedford, Eldon Robert McKinley and Margaret Bohle; Wilbur J. Matchett, Clergyman.
- Oct. 19 Merrimac, Porter Harland Spooner and Evelyn Edith Center; John Wright, Clergyman.
- Nov. 11 Manchester, Richard Goyette and Lillian Douville, Rev. E. H. Durette, R. C. Priest
- Nov. 11 Bedford, Emile Maurice Bouvier and Evelyn Clark Farley; Wilbur J. Matchett, Clergyman.
- Nov. 25 Manchester, Henry J. Rau, Jr. and Lillian Paneton; Rev. Francis J. Steinmetz.

## DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1939

Date, Name, Age and Place of Burial

1939

Mar. 18 Charles Parker Farley; 93 years; Bedford  
 April 30 Ervin R. French; 69 years; Bedford  
 May 6 Henry B. Fisher; 87 years; Manchester.  
 May 7 James L. Ellison; 70 years; Bedford.  
 May 12 Mary M. Farrell; 58 years; Watertown, Mass.  
 June 12 Maria Elizabeth Barr; 85 years; Bedford.  
 Sept. 14 Margaret M. Daley; 69 years; Manchester.  
 Oct. 22 Edward Maurice Provost; 1 day; Manchester.  
 Dec. 4 John Lyman Wentworth; 65 years; Goffstown.  
 Dec. 6 Mary Veasey Cofran; 73 years; Manchester.

## BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

1939

Jan. 6 Mary J. Howe; 43 years; Goffstown.  
 Feb. 3 Charles Wallace; 73 years; Goffstown.  
 Mar. 22 Francis O'Connor; 5 months; Manchester.  
 April 19 Hattie Hanson; 79 years; Goffstown.

- May 1 Patrick A. O'Sullivan; 57 years; Manchester.
- July 26 Ella L. French; 90 years; Nashua.
- Aug. 14 Kenneth Ellis; Stillborn; Goffstown.
- Aug. 30 Mildred E. Hodgman; 15 years; Plaistow.
- Sept. 21 Ella Darrah McQuesten; 72 years; Hartford,  
Conn
- Oct. 21 Albert Sharkey; 22 years; Goffstown.
- Oct. 25 Karoline Ramig; 70 years; Manchester.
- Nov. 14 Ruth Dorothy Dukeshire; 3 months; Manchester.
- Nov. 20 Elizabeth Malone McAfee; 86 years;  
Manchester
- Nov. 27 Evelyn Sherman Howes Waters; 70 years;  
Manchester.
- Dec. 1 James Wilmot Clapp; 65 years; Manchester.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,  
*Town Clerk.*







